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In re the application of: Sean McCarthy

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Nucleic Acid Molecules and Uses Therefor*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 9, line 26, please delete "2381" and insert --2380--.

At page 9, line 30, please delete "AF030434" and insert --AF030433--.

At page 9, line 31, please delete "AF030433" and insert --AF030434--.

At page 107, line 36, please delete "SEQ ID NO:38" and insert --SEQ ID NO:35--.